

Northwood, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Rockingham
Raymond, NH LMA
Merrimack Valley
Strafford Regional
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

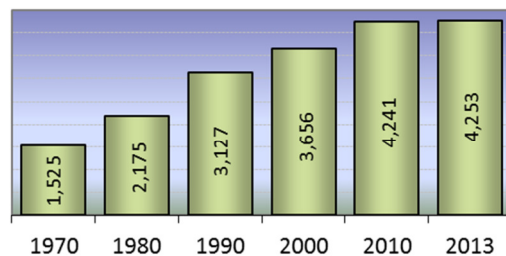
District 2
District 4
District 17
Rockingham County Districts 1, 32

Incorporated: 1773

Origin: This territory was first settled in 1763, and known as the North Woods, a parish of Nottingham. It was incorporated as a separate town upon agreement with Nottingham in 1773. In 1791, the General Court of New Hampshire authorized a committee to survey and lay out a road between Durham and Concord, which became the First New Hampshire Turnpike. The road runs the length of Northwood, and the town's many taverns accommodated travelers. At one time, there were some 12 sawmills in the town, five of which were replaced by shoe factories.

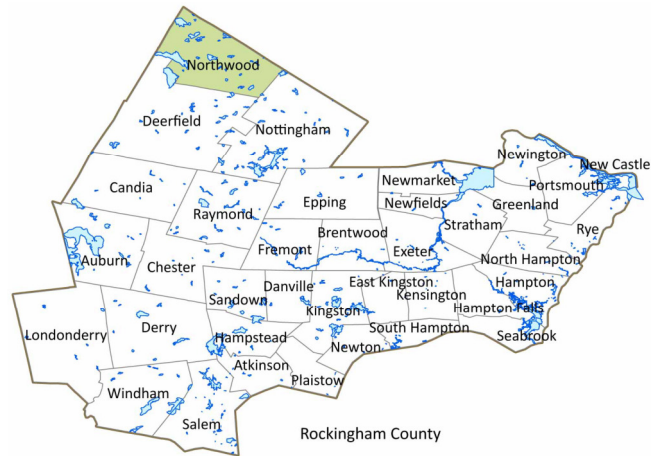
Villages and Place Names: Northwood Center, Northwood Narrows, Northwood Ridge

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 744 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Northwood totaled 3,219 over 53 years, from 1,034 in 1960 to 4,253 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 47 percent increase between 1960 to 1970, followed by increases of 43 and 44 percent, respectively over the next two decades. The 2013 Census estimate for Northwood was 4,253 residents, which ranked 90th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 151.2 persons per square mile of land area. Northwood contains 28.1 square miles of land area and 2.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$3,347,837	
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Zoning Ordinance		1968/12	
Master Plan		2004	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Police; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Conservation; Cable; Emergency Management; Highway; Recreation		
Public Library	Chesley Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full & part-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full & part-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester		17 miles	82
Concord Hospital, Concord		20 miles	237
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Northwood Ridge Water District; Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.49	
2013 Equalization Ratio		102.5	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.85	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		85.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		13.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,127	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,715	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		43	
Five or More Units in Structure		30	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		339	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	4,253	297,728
2010	4,241	295,223
2000	3,656	278,748
1990	3,127	246,744
1980	2,175	190,345
1970	1,525	138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	2,295	Female 1,958
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		231
Age 5 to 19		695
Age 20 to 34		732
Age 35 to 54		1,275
Age 55 to 64		702
Age 65 and over		618
Median Age		44.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		93.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher		30.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$35,153
Median family income		\$75,259
Median household income		\$68,398
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$55,739
Female		\$41,438
Individuals below the poverty level		7.2%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	2,190	2,463
Employed	2,099	2,339
Unemployed	91	124
Unemployment rate	4.2%	5.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	150	165
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 719	\$ 759
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	602	631
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 439	\$ 677
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	752	796
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 495	\$ 694
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	176	187
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 509	\$ 657
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	928	983
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 498	\$ 687

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Northwood operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood)** District: **SAU 44**

Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester; Somersworth Career Technical Center** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	1
Grade Levels	K 1-8		9-12	P
Total Enrollment	405		726	39

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **162**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hannaford	Supermarket	50	2003
Johnson's Seafood & Steak	Restaurant	30	
DR Dimes	Reproduction furniture	30	1964
Harding Metals	Scrap metal recycling	30	1963
Solid Creations	Counter top mfg	25	
Cooper Hill Pizza	Restaurant	20	
Northwood Power Equipment	Power equipment dealer	17	2000
Meyer Family Dentistry	Dental care	17	
Northwood Veterinary Hospital	Pet health care	11	
New England Signal Systems	Traffic signal equipment	10	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes **4, 202**
 State Routes **9, 152, 202A**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 15; I-95, Exit 5**
 Distance **18 miles, 26 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Concord Municipal Runway **6,005 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **30 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **28 miles**
 Portland, Maine **78 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **74 miles**
 New York City, NY **277 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **266 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **87.7%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **6.4%**
 Public transportation **0.7%**
 Walked **1.3%**
 Other means **1.7%**
 Worked at home **2.2%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **29.2 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **9.2**
 Commuting to another NH community **84.5**
 Commuting out-of-state **6.3**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
X Museums
 Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
X Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Ragged, Gunstock Mountains**

Other: **Northwood Meadows State Park; Antiques**